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METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVING AN OBSTRUCTION FROM A BLOOD VESSEL

the specification of which was filed on June 29, 2000 as U.S. Patent Application No. 09/605,143.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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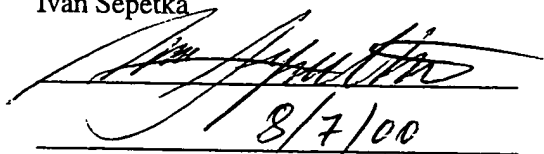
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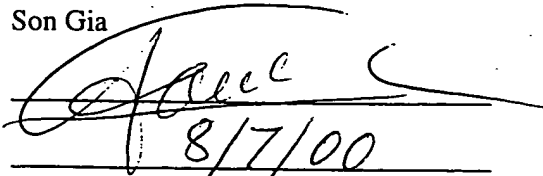
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The Assignment accompanying this Power of Attorney (or filed concurrently herewith under separate cover to the attention of the Assignment Branch) has been reviewed by the undersigned. The undersigned certifies that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

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WHEREAS, **IVAN SEPETKA, SON GIA** and **MARTIN DIECK**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTION FROM A BLOOD VESSEL**

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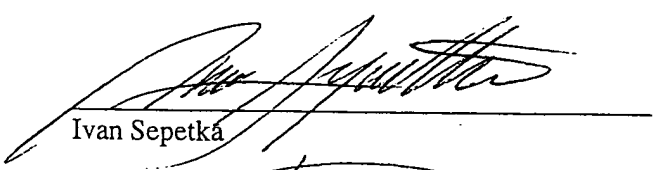
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WHEREAS, **CONCENTRIC MEDICAL, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, located at 2585 Leghorn Street, Mountain View, California 94043, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same:

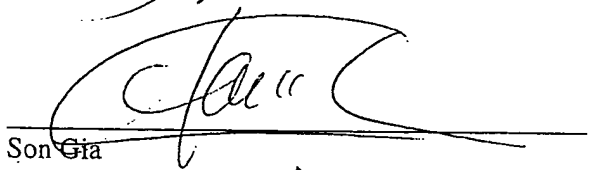
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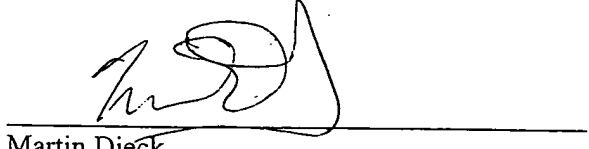
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